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Applicant: Clare L. Hoke Jr.

Serial No.: 09/918,761

For: **Novel Articulated and or Rigid Joinery**

Examiner: Brittain, James R

Art Unit: 3677

AMENDMENT "A"

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 10/01/02, please  
ammend the referenced application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 13 – 18, remove “If the requirements of a particular design require the length of the resultant part be short enough that part 3 may be bored directly, or if part 3 may be extruded, formed, or in some other way fabricated so that the diameter of the opening in part 3 is functionally adequately proximal the shape of part 7, formed and in fact structurally adequate to alleviate the channel aspect 5 formed in part 3 (ie. snug) , or fabricated in such a way to alleviate the need for part 7 entirely, then the following procedtue of filling channel 5 may be avoided.”